

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKETT NO. Ţ. 12-0592 08/040,709 03/31/93 ARCOS **EXAMINER** 26M1/0921 PATENT COUNSEL TRW INC. **ART UNIT** PAPER NUMBER SPACE AND DEFENSE SECTOR 2608 ONE SPACE PARK, E2/7073 REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 DATE MAILED: **EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD** All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): Date of interview Type:

☐ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative). Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:

Yes
No. If yes, brief description: Agreement was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. was not reached. Claims discussed: _ Identification of prior art discussed: ___ Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner's Signature

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- 1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
- 2. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Goldstein on September 12, 1994.

 The application has been amended as follows:

An claim 2, line 8, delete the terminology: "operating in a similar manner".

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Huyen Le whose telephone number is (703) 305-4844.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.

Huyen Le

September 12, 1994

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